

IJLL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Klaus Menzinger, 1975-1980

Arno Liivak, 1981-

Klaus Menzinger, the Director of the Law Library at the Albert Ludwigs University in Freiburg, has for many years been known to the readers of this Journal as its indefatigable, conscientious, and friendly editor. Appointed as one of the two general co-editors of the Journal in 1973 (the other co-editor being Dr. Ivan Sipkov of the Law Library of Congress and currently the Second Vice-President of the IALL), he participated actively in the creation of the *International Journal of Law Libraries*. The first issue of the IJLL, when it appeared in March, 1973, was immediately acclaimed as a success by law librarians and legal bibliographers around the world, and through the years the Journal grew into the impressive and distinguished publication that it is now.

In 1975 Klaus Menzinger became the Editor-in-Chief of the IJLL, and he continued in this position until the end of 1980 when he expressed a wish to step down in order to devote more time to the executive and planning activities of the IALL. In the mid-1980 IALL elections, Klaus Menzinger was elected First Vice-President of the association, and assumed administrative responsibilities for the expansion of IALL programs in Europe and adjoining areas. He is also organizing several IALL conferences in Europe to be held during the next few years. In these circumstances, he felt that he could not continue to carry on the burdensome responsibility of the Editor-in-Chief. He remains on the Journal as the editor of one of its sections.

The new Editor-in-Chief of the Journal is Professor Arno Liivak, Director of the Law Library at Rutgers-Camden. I think he is widely known to IALL members and other readers of the Journal as an active executive officer of the association. He brings to the IJLL extensive publishing and printing experience. He was one of the editors of the *Rutgers-Camden Law Journal* in his student days. More recently he has acted as a publisher for several scholarly publications and is the President of the Symposia Press. His innovative approach to journal publication became favorably apparent when he accepted the appointment as managing editor of the journal in 1980. The IJLL is expected to have an exciting future under the editorship of Arno Liivak.

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